Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 31 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 01 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 31 Mar 2021 at 03:41 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low timing of improving conditions on Wednesday. High for predominantly settled and much colder weather from Thursday onwards.

Headline for Wednesday 31 Mar 2021: Overcast with rain and snow, cold. Turning drier in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 31 Mar 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Light snow	Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
50%	70%	60%	40%	20%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 31 Mar 2021

Weather: A cold day with extensive low cloud and some rain and snow in the morning. Snow will fall above 600 to 800 metres. Drier and clearer weather will gradually spread from the north through the afternoon. Cold winds at height.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 400 to 700 metres. Some breaks developing across Skye and Wester Ross given some shelter from the easterly wind, and cloud lifting off the summits from the north as the afternoon progresses.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	30/37 E	42/51 E	39/50 E	31/44 E	27/40 E	22/34 E	20/32 E
900	30/37 E	40/49 E	37/48 E	34/46 E	32/45 E	29/41 E	26/38 E
600	19/26 E	25/36 E	25/38 E	24/38 E	20/33 E	19/32 E	17/31 E
300	12/28 E	14/36 E	16/38 E	20/34 E	18/31 E	16/30 E	14/28 E
Glen	19/32 NE	27/44 E	26/43 E	25/40 E	21/35 E	21/35 E	19/32 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-1/-9	-2/-12	-2/-12	-2/-12	-3/-11	-3/-11	-4/-11
900	0/-8	-1/-11	-2/-11	-2/-11	-2/-11	-3/-11	-3/-11
600	2/-3	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6	0/-6	-0/-7
300	5/1	3/-2	4/-1	4/-2	4/-2	2/-3	2/-4
Glen	7/3	6/0	7/1	7/2	6/1	5/0	4/-1
Freezing Level*	1000m	700m	700m	700m	600m	500m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A return to winter conditions expected at height.

Forecast for Thursday 01 Apr 2021
Weather: Dry and mostly sunny.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95%, some early low cloud possible in far the south of the area

Visibility: Generally very good, only small amounts of cloud around 700 metres at first in the south.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 600 metres

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